Welcome to the April 2007 Community Information Briefing

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Plans Branch, DPTMS

Please Sign In!

OLD BUSINESS

Questions from March CIB Briefing

Q: If we have motorcycle safety courses , why can't a driver training course be developed to obtain POV drivers license for family members?

A: The Army Traffic Safety Training Program (ASTSTP) offers web based instruction and over three hours of classroom instruction weekly on driver's training. Open to all personnel including family members. POC Bryon Sylvester at 791-5700.

Q: Who has responsibility for oversight of Points West Recreation Area at DMWR level and Garrison Command?

A: Mr James Green, Director of DMWR, 791 -4140. Mr Green answered this question directly at the CIB on 21

Directorate of Public Works & Logistics

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- **DFAC & Admin renovations funded – 15th BDE area**
- **Permanent Party Barracks Upgrade funded - 25425**
- **Seal coating & restriping of parking lots has resumed.**
- **GA Power continues repairing street lights & parking lot lights.**
- **High season for PTO**

Chaplain

Women's Conference

sponsored by Protestant Women of the Chapel
& WBC Women's Ministry

Friday, April 27

6:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, April 28

8:45-11:30 am

If you would like to help support our military families, sign up to provide childcare during the conference. Sign up for Friday OR Saturday OR both! Call the WOW office at 706.860.1586 to help.

AVALANCH RANCH

Looking for Volunteers!

A WILD RIDE THROUGH GOD'S WORD

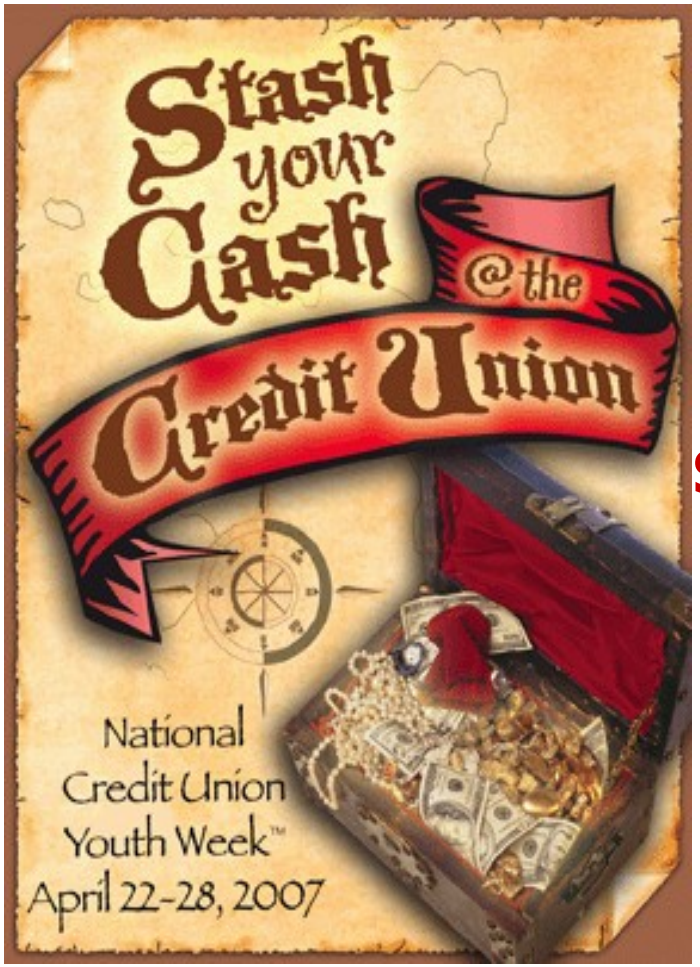
Fort Gordon's

Vacation Bible School

Monday – Friday, June 11 – 15,
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Religious Education Center

Call 706-791-4703 for Details!

Fort Gordon Federal Credit Union (FGFCU)



WHAT A GREAT TIME TO TALK TO YOUR FAMILY ABOUT SPENDING AND SAVING, WHETHER FOR A NEW BIKE OR FOR COLLEGE!

FORT GORDON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION IS COMMITTED TO STARTING YOUTH ON THE PATH OF SETTING FINANCIAL GOALS AND SAVING TO REACH THEM.

There will be "Treasure" for ALL Little Pirates and MUCH, MUCH more!!

Bring $5 with you and you can start your own Junior Savings Account!

Please join us the Week of April 22-28 and help us celebrate National Credit Union Youth Week!

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All auto loans, signature loans and recreational vehicle loans will be 0.50% less than our regular rates!!!

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FORT GORDON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Building 26305 Avenue of the States
Fort Gordon, GA
(706) 793-0012 / (706) 855-0290

Installation Equal Opportunity Office

2007 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
Command Program

May 10, 2007
1330 Hrs at Alexander Hall, Fort Gordon

Guest Speaker
David Furukawa

Sponsored by 116th MI Group, and the
Installation EO Office

American Red Cross

Disaster Training Classes

April 21st	Disaster Health Services	0830-1630	ASU
April 21st	Disaster Mental Health	0830-1630	ASU
April 21st	Fulfilling the Mission	0830-1200&1300-1600	ASU
April 21st	Community Service	0830-1200&1300-1600	ASU
April 21st	Shelter Operations	0830-1200&1300-1600	ASU
April 24th	Defensive Driving	1800-2100	Chapter Office
April 27th	Ready Set Go – ERV	1800-2100	Chapter Office
April 28th	Logistics	0900-1600	Chapter Office
April 28th	Disaster Mental Health	0900-1200	Chapter Office

Health & Safety Services

April 24th	First Aid	1800-2100	Chapter Office
April 25th	Infant/Child CPR	1800-2100	Chapter Office
April 28th	Adult CPR/AED and First Aid	0900-1600	Columbia Co Govt. Complex
May 7th	Adult CPR/AED	1800-2100	Chapter Office
May 8th	First Aid	1800-2100	Chapter Office
May 9th	Infant/Child CPR	1800-2100	Chapter Office

For more information or to register for these these classes please call

706-724-8481

American Red Cross

of Augusta

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Benefits of Membership

- **Recognition of outstanding individuals through an awards program.**
- **Quarterly online newsletter "The Network"**
- **Access to the Member's Only area of the website**
- ***10%* merchandise discount on online purchases**
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Visit
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Notes and Key Dates:

Nominate your Bronze Order of Mercury Candidates

Limited Edition "Signals in Victory" print

POC is Jacob Cox
(706) 860-9237
jacobhcox-

Get Your Teams Together or Compete Individually

Event: SCRA Spring Challenge 10K Run

Date: 2 June 2007

Sign-In for Registered Competitors: 0630-0730

Run Start: 0800

Start/Finish Location: NCOA Academy, 25th Street

Team Cost (5 or More): $50
T-Shirts available: $7 each

Individual Cost (includes T-Shirt):
Until 1 May: $15
Prior to 1 June: $20
After 1 June: $25

Register Now:

http://www.signalcorps.org/scra_run_2jun

CSRA Alliance

The CSRA Alliance
will host a luncheon
for
Lieutenant General James L. Campbell
Director of the Army Staff

This is a great opportunity to hear from one of THE senior leaders in the Pentagon. LTG Campbell commanded at all levels, to include Commanding General of 10th Mountain Division during OPERATION JOINT FORGE in Bosnia, and as Commanding General of US Army Pacific.

Location: Doubletree Hotel Augusta (2651 Perimeter Parkway)
Date/Time: Friday, April 27th at 12:00 noon
Cost: $25 per individual; Corporate tables of 8 available for $200

For info and reservations contact: Thom Tuckey, 706-824-1312, or email ttuckey@augustagausa.com.

Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Army Community Services

All Aboard…

The De-stress Expre

- Tips on managing stress and letting go
- Learn how to take care of you-so that you can take care of others
- Also games, prizes, recipes, and more!
- Military Spouse Day, May 11th at the Family Outreach Center
- More info, 706-791-3880

Operation Augusta Cares:

A Fun Day for Families of Deployed Military

April 28, 2007

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Family Y Water Park on Wheeler Rd.

All free to families of deployed Military. Come have fun, eat food, and have a good time with other deployed Military families.

This is our way to express our thanks and support to the families of deployed Military from Fort Gordon and Augusta.

Tickets are required.
Tickets are free for families of deployed Military. See your Family Readiness Group Leader or Fort Gordon ACS for tickets.

Sponsors:

Aldersgate UMC
The Quest Church
St. Mark UMC
The Family Y

Child and Youth Services

Baby signs®

sign language for babies

Fort Gordon Main Child Development Center and the Family Child Care Program are pleased to announce that they are now implementing the Baby Signs program in their infant and toddler curriculum.

The next parent workshop for CYS patrons will be:

19 April 07 at 1700, MCDC Build 44401

POC is Betty Exume' at 791-4790 or 791-2701

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Openings available for on/off post for Newborn infants, 4 weeks to 1 year of age.

We can assist with special needs children.

Call for 791-3993/4440 for more information

Fort Gordon CYS: Georgia Pre-K Registration

Registration and lottery for the CYS GA Pre-K programs will be held on 10-May-07 at the Youth Services Building's Teen Computer Lab.

Please ensure that the following are brought to registration:

Birth Certificate
Proof of GA Residency
Social Security Card of child
Ear, Eye, Dental screening (GA form 3300, if available)
Immunization Record (GA Form 3231, if available)

*** Child must be 4 years old on or before 1-Sep-07**

•All Active Duty and Retired service members, DoD Civilians, DoD Contractors, and Reservist on Active Duty are eligible for services.

•For more information call Melissa Drinnen at 791-6761

Child Development Center

Spaces now available for ages 6 weeks & up

No waiting lists!

Call 791-4722/ 4455 for registration information.

Educational Endeavors We are conducting a survey for community interest in a part-day program for pre-school age children (3 to 5 years old). Please call Melissa at 791-6761 or 2701 for more information.

Toddler Time We are conducting a survey for community interest in a part-day program for toddlers (18 to 36 months old). Please contact Melissa at 791-6761 or 2701 for more information.

Volunteer Baseball Coaches Needed

- Impact children's lives!
- Become NYSCA Certified!
- Practice begins in May.
- Volunteer shortage – We need YOU!

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

TREE CEREMONIES

The CDC Ceremony:
April 20,1530
The SAS and Pre-K Ceremony:
April 20,1600

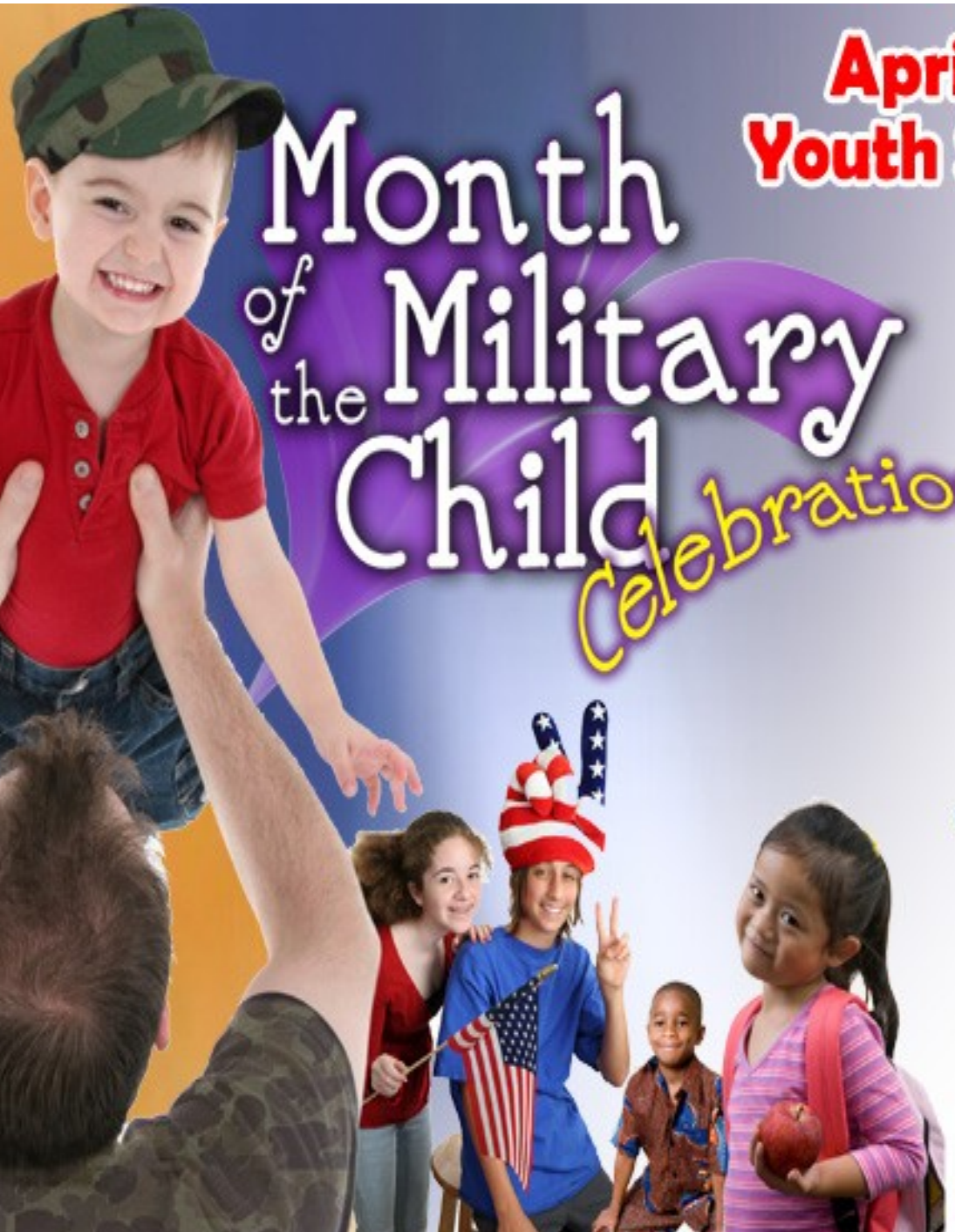
In recognition of military children and families at Fort Gordon, two trees will be planted, one off of 44th St. by the Main CDC and one off of 46th St., between the Pre-K Annex and the Youth Services facilities.

All families are welcome to participate in the events.

Month of the Military Child Celebration

April 21 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Youth Services Activity Field

All activities are FREE!



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HORSEBACK RIDES
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL
IDENT-A-KID
MOONWALK
STATIC DISPLAYS
CLOWNS
DESTINY STEPPERS

Bring your children and help us celebrate the military child as a unique member of our military family.
For more information, call 706-791-6494/6500/7575.

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Child & Youth Services

Parent's Night Out

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Bldg. 44401

2007: April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15

- A meal will be served at 7:30 p.m.
- Open to children, ages 6 weeks to 17 years old.
- All children who attend must be registered with Child and Youth Services.
- The cost is $15.00 per child.
- Fees may be paid at any CYS facility.
- Payment is due one week before PNO. No refunds.
- Pick up late fee: $1.00 per minute past a five minute grace period.

- Call 706-791-4722/4455 for more information.

SUMMER ADVENTURES

with School Age Services (Grades 1-5)
Youth Services Building 45410

21-25 May ····Invention Week
29 May -1 June ···Safari Week
4-8 June ···· Olympic Week
18-22 June ····Space Invaders
25-29 June ···· Fun at the Beach
2-6 June ···· Cool Cooking
9-13 July ···· Word Game Tournaments
16-20 July ···· Wacky Water Week
23-27 July ····Bring in the Stars
30 July-3 Aug··· Back in the Day
6-10 Aug ··· Carnival Week

Children must be registered with Child and Youth Services and have completed first grade. Please call 791-4722/4455 for registration information and 791-7575 for activities information.

Middle School Teen Program

Grades 6-12

- Free Tutoring
- Computer Labs
- Open Recreation
- Photography
- Dances
- Financial Planning
- College & Career Prep
- Character Counts
- Community Service
- Free Clubs
- Smart Girls
- Keystone
- 4-H
- Street Smarts

Hours:

Mon. & Wed., 2-6 p.m.

Tue., Thu. & Fri., 2-8 p.m.

Sat., 12-4 p.m.

(706) 791-

Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR) Clubs and Events

MR. BILL FUMAI, DIRECTOR, 791-2433

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & SERVICES OFFERED:

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

June 18-21, 2007
July 23-26, 2007
August 20-23, 2007
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday
Open to all authorized users, ages 8-17
Limited to the first 30 youth
The cost is $10 per session. Ability or clubs are not required
Sign up by calling the Pro Shop at 706-791-2433.

CONFERENCE ROOM AVAILABLE

Call Bill Fumai at 706-791-2433 for more information on the conference room located in the newly renovated clubhouse

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC !

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

A Production of *The Little Mermaid* (students grades K-12th)
AUDITIONS - APRIL 23, 2007, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Youth Services Gym

PERFORMANCE DATE...
April 28, 2007, 3:00 p.m., Alexander Hall
Participation in the show and workshop is FREE for all actors and backstage crew.

ON GOLDEN POND

SHOW DATES: May 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19, 2007
Dinner, 7 p.m. / Show, 8 p.m.
Reservations: 793-8552

MR. DARYL TOTH, MANAGER, EXT 793-0003

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & SERVICES OFFERED:

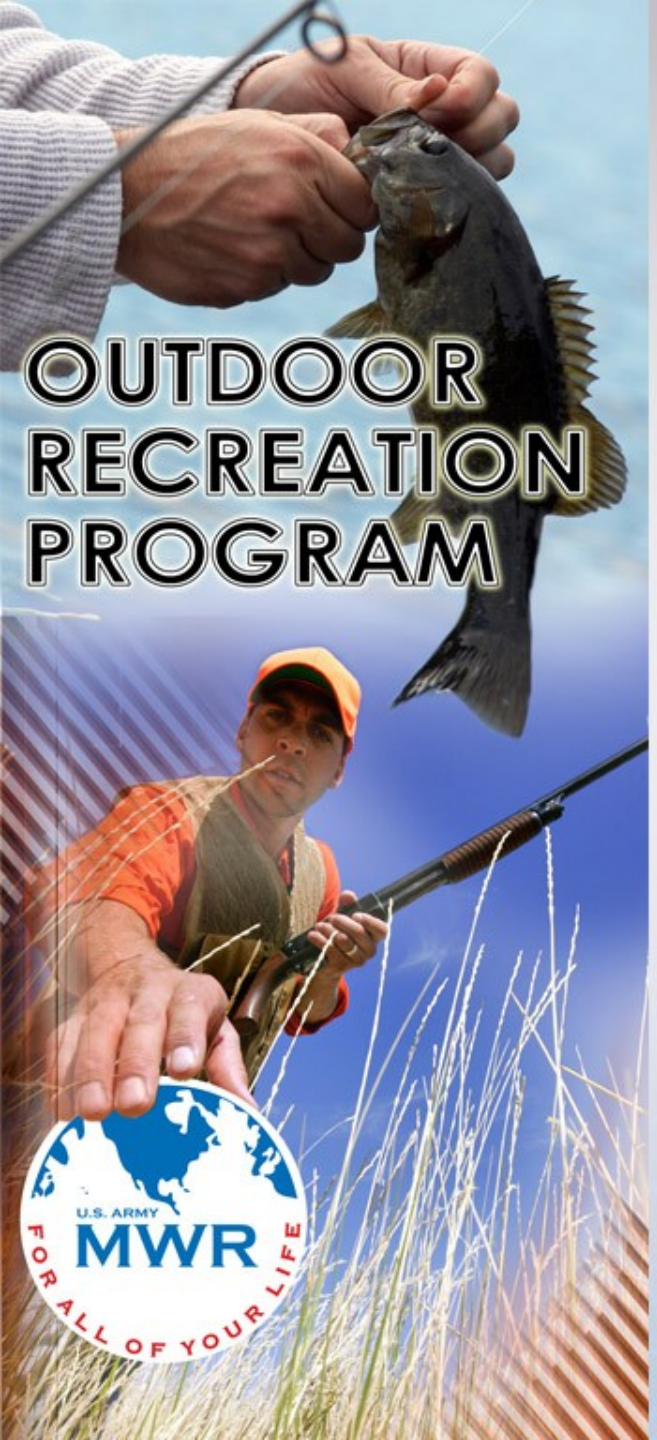
$5,000 JACKPOTS NIGHTLY
PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT HAS EARNED $50,000
BIG GAMES ($10,000 JACKPOT) PLAYED TWICE A MONTH
FULL-SERVICE SNACK BAR AVAILABLE

DOORS OPEN MONDAY – SATURDAY AT 5:30 PM
SMOKE FREE FACILITY

MS. HEIDI MOHR, MANAGER, EXT 791-4864

Sign your kids up now for SUMMER CAMPS: MAY 29 – JUNE 1

*GUIDED TRAIL RIDES
*OPENING RIDING
*PONY RIDES
*HORSE CAMPS
*BIRTHDAY PARTIES
*PLAYGROUNDS
*RIDING LESSONS
*RENTALS
*BOARDING FOR PRIVATELY OWNED HORSES
*TRAINING/CONFERENCE/ACTIVITY ROOM



Sporting Clays Tournament

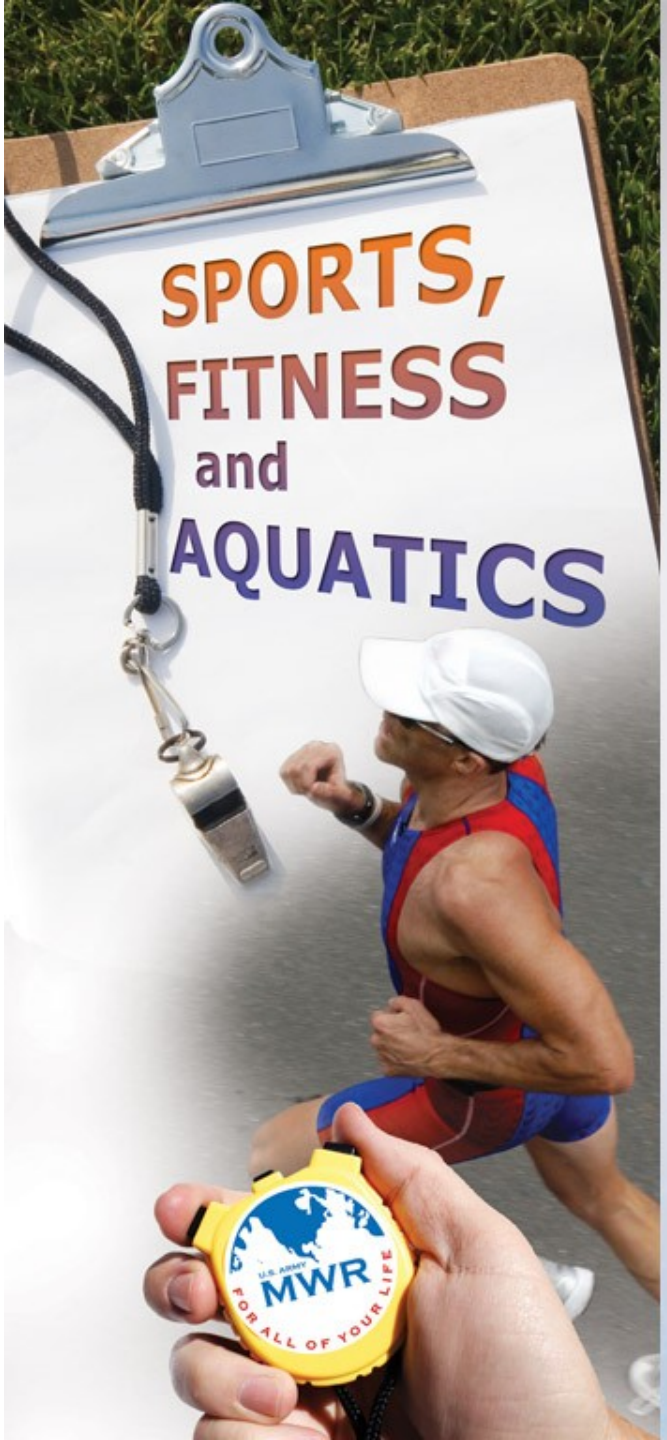
Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex

May 19 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

This event is a 50 rounds / individual tournament *Active Duty soldiers Discount*

Package deal of $27.00 to shoot the tournament, firearm issue and ammo.

MR. FRED PERRY, MANAGER, EXT 791-5078



10K RUN

April 28 – 8 a.m.
Race starts on 21st street at Gym 6. All age divisions (male & female). Free t-shirts for the first 300 runners. Prizes awarded.
POC: Gym 6, 791-2947/5322

BEACH BLAST

May 26 – starting at NOON
Live bands, food & activities for the whole family!
POC: Pointes West Army Rec Area, 541-1963

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION FOR KIDS

Register at the Indoor Pool through May 11, 2007 (ages 6 months to 18 years).
Pretest required to register (pretest date: May 19, 2007). No walk-ins.
POC: Indoor Pool, 791-3034

TOURNAMENT

VAULT

Coors LIGHT

MWR
FOR ALL OF YOUR LIFE

April 19, The Courtyard

AT MORALE CALL!

Entertainment/Karaoke
with DJ Tony Howard
Door Prizes,
Complimentary
Hors d'ouevres

No Entry Fee!

Open to ages 18 & older (Active Duty Military, Retirees, DoD Civilians, and all ID Card Holders)

MWR employees and senior leadership are ineligible.

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dealing begins at 5:00 p.m. sharp

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN PRIZES

To register, call 706-791-6780

Late registrations accepted the day of the tournament

KIA
of Augusta presents...
Cinco de Mayo
Latin Festival
& Carnival
May 4-6
Fort Gordon Barton Field
Open to the Public!
Carnival, Thursday - Sunday
Thursday is MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY!
$12.00 wristbands for everyone for all rides from 4 p.m. - close!
Ethnic Food & Beverages, Friday - Sunday
Live Salsa Bands. DJ, Salsa Dance Contest! Friday & Saturday
Kids' Corner, Saturday
BOSS Car & Bike Show, Saturday
Flea Market, Saturday
MWR
For more information, visit www.fortgordon.com or call 706-791-6779

Gordon Club Conference Center

Mother's Day Brunch

13 May, 2007

Two Seatings 1030-1300 hrs

Advance Paid Reservations: Military/DOD Civilian Employees $14.00 Civilians $17.00; Kids 6-9 $8.00; Kids 3-5 $5.00

At the Door: Military/DOD Civilian Employees $16.00; Civilians $19.00

Kids 6-9; $10.00; Kids 3-5 $6.00:

Menu Features: Teriyaki Flank Steak with Pineapple Twist, Honey Glazed Ham, Omelet Bar, Belgian Waffles, Breakfast Bar with Muffins and Pastries, Salad Bar with Steamed Shrimp, Seafood Newburg, Italian Chicken Breast, Glazed Pork Tenderloin, Steamed Rice, Broccoli Casserole, Scalloped Potatoes, Steamed Squash, Glazed Carrots and more.

Call 791-6780 For Reservations

Slingers

HANDMADE BURGERS

Opening Date: April 30, 2007
Hours: Mon-Fri 06:30 - 16:00
Phone: 706-771-9957

Coming Soon!
Windseekers Bar and Grille
American Fare with an Island Flair

Opening in mid May
Hours: Monday - Friday
06:30 - 16:00

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-MEXICAN GRILL-

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

Slides available at:
http://www.gordon.army.mil/garrfp/cib1.ppt

COL JOHN S. HOLWICK/IMSE-GOR/(706) 791-6300 (DSN 780) /john.holwick@us.army.mil

Operations Update

- **Installation Force Protection Exercise – 11-17 May 07**
  - **11 May - Gradual buildup in the exercise intelligence**
  - **16-17 May – Increased FPCON may impact installation accessibility timeliness; expect increased ID checks and scrutiny of parcels, deliveries, etc.**
  - **Plan non-essential appointments to avoid 16 – 17 May if possible**
  - **Take time to refresh yourselves and family members on threat tactics most likely to affect daily life, and countermeasures to assist in preventing becoming a target**

- **Heavy Exercise period – May – August**
  - **Be watchful of increased military vehicle movements**
  - **Exercise caution on Range Roads and in training areas**

- **PT Run routes – 0530 – 0730**
  - **Lane Avenue and Barton Field**
  - **1/3 and ¼ mile tracks**

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FY07 Major Events – Apr-Jun 07

April 2007	May 2007	June 2007
18-SAEDA Training 19-Morale Call 21-Month of the Military Child Carnival 21-22-Basic motorcycle Rider Course 23- 93rd Re-Flagging Ceremony 23-27-Company CDR/1SG CRS 24-Safety Council Meeting 25-SAEDA Training (2 sessions) 26-Installation Awards Ceremony	1-Installation Planning Board 1-Veteran's Job Fair 2-BASOPS Support Meeting 3-7-CINCO de Mayo Carnival and Festival (4-7) 8-11IMCOM AT CPX 9-CSRA Threat Fusion Cell Meeting 9-18-Air Load Planners Course 10-Asian Pacific Command Program 14-17-Installation Annual AT Exercise 16-BASOPS Support Meeting 16-CIB 17-IOC LNO Staff Training 17 Morale Call 18-AER Golf Tournament 19-20-Basic motorcycle Rider Course 24-Installation Retirement Ceremony 28-29 Memorial Day Holiday and Training Holiday 30-CTLT Starts	2-Advanced Motorcycle Riders Course 9/10-Soldiers Show Performances 9-Machine Gun Shoot 13-CSRA Fusion Cell Meeting 13-BASOPS Training Support Meeting 14-Army Birthday Celebration 15-116th MI Change of Command 15-ILE/CGSC Graduation 16/17-Basic Motorcycle Course 18-22-Combat Lifesaver Course 20-Community Information Brief 21-IOC Staff Training 21-Morale Call 22-202d MI Change of Command

”Ask the Staff”

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 1130, 16 May 2007

North Ballroom

The Gordon Club